TATE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Structure and Organization

In South Dakota, The Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse is the lead State agency in alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (ATOD) prevention efforts. It resides within the Department of Human Services, and is one of eight divisions within the Department. The Director of the Division reports to the Secretary of the Department of Human Services. Prevention efforts are led by the Prevention Coordinator, who monitors approximately 50 prevention grants and contracts, and who authorizes requests for technical assistance from local educational agencies and community groups. South Dakota's Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse also funds three Prevention Resource Centers that serve every county in the State.

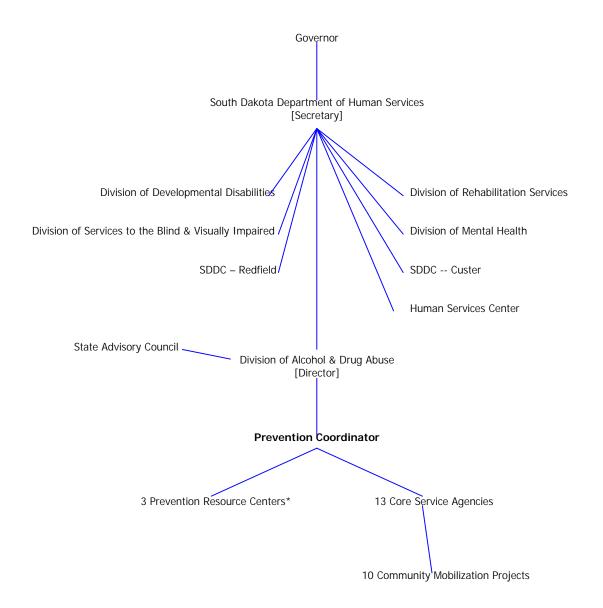
The three Prevention Resource Centers are located in Rapid City, Watertown, and Sioux Falls; they serve as information and education clearinghouses for schools and communities. The focus of the Centers has been the delivery of technical assistance to local educational agencies and community groups within their catchment areas, as well as the promotion of statewide trainings that expand the scope of prevention service delivery within the State. Prevention Resource Center activities include coordinating prevention program implementation and evaluation, researching and locating effective curriculum materials, collecting and disseminating current prevention research, maintaining an active Speakers' Bureau, and working in partnership with existing agencies to provide prevention services.

Because South Dakota is classified as a "frontier" State (i.e., greater than 50% of the State's counties contain less than six residents per square mile), the State has established ATOD prevention services on a regional basis. South Dakota contracts with 13 community-based service providers, the Core Service Agencies, for the direct delivery of prevention services to all but three counties within the State. Ten of these agencies have Community Mobilization Projects staffed by Community Prevention Networkers. Services are delivered by private non-profit organizations to those counties that fall outside the scope of the Core Service Agencies. Each community has a local task force against alcohol and other drug (AOD) abuse in the community.

A State Advisory Council, consisting of 15 Governor-appointed individuals, includes representatives from the education and health professions. A six-member subcommittee on prevention is charged with working to advocate prevention services.

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Organizational Chart



^{*} A Prevention Resource Center is based in Rapid City, Sioux Falls, and Watertown.

FUNDING AND RESOURCES

Year (FFY)	State Funding	SAPT Funding	20% Set- aside
1993	\$0	\$1,887,213	\$417,486
1994	0	2,435,929	606,219
1995	0	2,054,868	414,223

Allocation of Funds

CSAP Strategy	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995
Information Dissemination	139,625	\$40,359	\$129,868
Education	247,196	32,101	64,538
Alternatives	8,520	9,616	15,389
Problem Identification and Referral	4,100	0	0
Environmental	8,690	0	0
Community- based Process	9,355	83,290	140,603
Other*	0	440,853	63,825

*In FFY 1994, the State lacked the "accounting identifiers" needed to track a portion of these expenditures. In FFY 1995, expenditures in the "Other" category were utilized for Resource Development activities.

Resource	FFY	FFY	FFY
Spending	1993	1994	1995
Planning, Coordination, and Needs Assessment	N/A*	\$0	\$0
Quality Assurance	N/A	2,876	28,147
Training (post- employment)	N/A	0	10,253
Education (pre- employment)	N/A	0	0
Program Development	N/A	0	3,078
Research and Evaluation	N/A	7,000	12,755
Information Systems	N/A	0	9,592

^{*}Data not available. Resource development spending for FFY 1993 was not broken out by prevention and treatment.

Substate entities receiving set-aside funds for prevention service delivery

- > 3 Prevention Resource Centers
- ➤ 13 Core Service Agencies (community-based organizations)

Average amount of grant/contract:

- > FFY 1993 \$18,343
- > FFY 1994 \$24,490
- > FFY 1995 \$23,012

Per-capita 20% set-aside spending (population):

- > FFY 1993 \$0.58
- > FFY 1994 \$0.84
- > FFY 1995 \$0.56

Staff/Volunteers designated and supported by set-aside funding and level:

- > FFY 1993 -
 - > State: 1 FTE/0 Volunteers
 - Regional: 16-20*Local: N/A**
- > FFY 1994 -
 - State: 2 FTE/0 Volunteers
 - Regional: 16-20Local: N/A
- FFY 1995 -
 - > State: 2 FTE/0 Volunteers
 - Regional: 16-20Local: N/A

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^{*}Estimates, provided by the State's Prevention Office.

^{**}Data not available from State.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Definition of Prevention:

South Dakota defines prevention as "purposeful activities designed to promote personal growth of an individual and strengthen the aspects of the community environment which are supportive to him in order to preclude, forestall, or impede the development of alcohol or other drug misuse and abuse."

--South Dakota Codified Law 34-20A-27

Does the State have prevention plan?

The State does not have a formal prevention plan, but maintains a Position Paper on Prevention which outlines prevention programming and priorities.

Target populations for prevention services:

- School-aged children and adolescents
- > High-risk youth

Total Number served:*

- > FFY 1993 23,081
- > FFY 1994 10,138
- > FFY 1995 13,073

Programs funded:

Туре	Number of Programs/Number Served			Programs
	FFY 1993	FFY 1994	FFY 1995	
Information dissemination	N/A**	9 / N/A	N/A	Prevention Resource Centers (Rapid City, Watertown, Sioux Falls); in-house resource library; speakers' bureau
Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	Prevention Resource Centers; annual Perinatal Conference
Alternatives	N/A	2/290*	N/A	Improvisational theatre training; Teams on the Road to Chemical Health ("TORCH"); Students Against Driving Drunk (SADD) chapters
Problem identification and referral	N/A	N/A	N/A	Youth projects are supported with State general fund dollars; student assistant programs;
Community-based	N/A	13 / N/A	10 / N/A	Alcohol and Drug Core Service Agencies; local community task forces
Environmental change	N/A	N/A	9 / N/A	Local task forces; awareness days; speakers' bureaus

^{*}Number of Improvisational Theatre Trainings and number of youth served, respectively.

^{*}Estimated figures provided by the Prevention Coordinator.

^{**}Data not available from State. In Federal Fiscal Years 1993-1995, South Dakota's management information system (MIS) captured data related to the number of prevention programs and the number of individuals served, but the State has not completed its analyzation of these data.

DATA COLLECTION ACTIVITIES

Results currently available on prevention programs funded by the 20% set-aside (including needs assessment and data collection):

The State does not have a formal needs assessment process. At the community level, programs attempt to determine their communities' needs. This is routinely integrated into program planning at the community level and into the contracting decisions made by the State.

The Division requires that funded programs report data within CSAP's six prevention strategies. The information, however, is reported primarily in hours of service. The reporting system is used almost exclusively to track the flow of funds, as well as provide demographic information on clients served.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Training and Technical Assistance:

South Dakota does not have an organized, statewide prevention training system. The State holds an annual Governor's Conference on Substance Abuse, and provides technical assistance throughout the year to community prevention networkers and prevention resource centers.

Certification Activities:

No set-aside funds are used for certification. The State of South Dakota utilizes an independent state Certification Board for its prevention specialists. This entity, the Certification Board for Alcohol and Drug Professionals, is a member of the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium (ICRC).

Chemical dependency counselor and prevention specialist certification is supported by the State. The University of South Dakota offers courses in alcohol and drug abuse, and plans to offer courses in prevention in the near future.